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Serial Nos. 2

Part B for December 1925.

SUBJECT

Submits proposals for the sale of surplus articles of Gold & silver offered by the Devotees in all important Madurai institutions

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G.O. No. 755-8
Cast-d 21.12.25

To the Dist Collr
Comptr

Approved

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FILE HEADING.

Disposal by sale of the gold and silver offerings made to the Sri Subrahmanyaswami temple at Kyati in the Doddballapur Taluk -

From

The Mug: Commr in Mysore

No. C. 145 of 25-6 Dated 13-11-25 Received 16-11-25

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Recommends that in the case of all important institutions in the State, wherein the accumulation of offerings in the shape of gold & silver articles is large, the manner of disposal proposed by the D.C. may be adopted, due publicity being given of the date of sale, &c

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The proposal made with regard to the sale of silver & gold offerings of the Kyati temple is recommended ~~for~~ by the Mug. Commr for adoption in the case of all important institutions in the State -

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2 The D.C. mentions in his letter that in temples like Tirupati, the offerings of silver & gold articles are auctioned at frequent intervals.

3. The Mg: Comrs proposal is that in the case of important temples, the sale of such articles may be held during the temple jatra, after due notice previously.

4. The points for consideration appear to be (1) whether a consultation of all the Dy: Comrs is not necessary and (2) whether a list of the institutions in respect of which such an action is proposed to be taken may not be called for, with a statement of the accumulated gold & silver ready for sale.

5. Point for orders

Whether the proposal in respect of the Ghati temple may be sanctioned.

6d. The Mur Comrs proposal 16.11.25 in regard to the Subrahmanya swami temple at Ghati may be approved. Each case will have to be considered on its own merits as it comes up for orders.

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6. The general redemption may be allowed it being made a condition that no office ~~for the~~ lower than Mr. S.D.O. should sell the sale.

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(Revised) 7. What is the present practice as to disposal of the jewels given in offerings.

Provision is made in the above Manual for the disposal of useless unredeemed jewellery.

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8. The standing order, which finds a place in page 123 of the Maraie Manual, is ~~to the~~ as follows:-

"Useless jewellery" shall mean jewellery which has remained in the possession of the temple for 10 years and upwards and has not been used within the 5 years next preceding the date of this order.

2. In framing and submitting recommendations for the sale of jewels, Dy: Comrs should ascertain local feeling in the matter & report the same

9. Sale of superfluous or useless jewellery is also the present practice. In some cases, the gold and silver offerings are melted and utilized for other necessary requirements of the temples. For inst

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The ~~silver~~ silver available in the Nanjan-gud Temple has been sanctd to be utilized for silver-plating some of the doors of the temple -

(6. As the standing order directs that the local feeling should be ascertained and reported, the Mys: Govt will, if approved, be asked to send up the Resolution of the Dharmadarsis on the point - As regards the general proposal, each case may, perhaps, be decided ~~on~~ as it comes up -

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11. The Mys Govts proposals may be sanctioned, with the modification that local public opinion shd be ascertained ~~and the resolutions of the Dharmadarsis~~ as far as possible before taking action as proposed.

12. The Dharmadarsis of the Nanjangud Taluk, of course, supplying the silver, read a resolution be a necessary preliminary proceedure -

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13. As the Govt have no power over & under the Devasthanam Fund in question - ~~If so the Govt~~ Govt of Mys

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he may be ~~ordered by~~ empowered to
an Interest Tax Sales Tuesday. after
ascertaining the views of the Chamberlain or the
person concerned in Each case

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14. Under item (4) of the schedule of powers assigned to the Mag. Courts, he can dispose of & invest the savings of Mag. institutions. It is for consideration whether the sale of jewels can come under that head.
15. If not, the last item under the schedule assigns to the Mag. Courts all powers other than those assigned to the Dy. Courts & Govt. It is also for consideration whether the M.C. can order the sale of jewels under this item
16. A draft is, also, however, submitted, as per orders above.

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17) The Mun Court may perhaps be asked to pass orders himself.

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Sanctions the M.C's recommendation to sell by public auction the unserviceable jewellery of the temples & authorises the M.C. to order & confirm such sales after ascertaining the local feelings in each case

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Dated Bangalore, 13th November 1925.

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C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore. Muz 155-25-1

To

S. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

ST 16/11

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No.C.3-845-25 dated 2nd August 1925 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, soliciting sanction for the disposal by sale of the gold and silver offerings to the Sri Subrahmanyaswami temple at Ghati in the Doddaballapur Taluk at the time of the next Jatra and to state that I agree with the proposal made by the Deputy Commissioner in as much as such a procedure will avoid wastage and much additional --- expenditure involved in the conversion of the trinkets into bullions.

2. I therefore recommend that in the case of all important institutions in the State wherein the accumulation of offerings in the -- shape of gold and silver articles is large, the suggetion made by the Deputy Commissioner may be adopted, due publicity being given about the date of sale and the approximate quantity of gold, silver or -- other articles proposed to be sold. The sale may be held on the -- occasion of the annual Jatra or at other time according to local --- conditions under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner of the ------ District. I request the favour of early orders in the matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

13/11/25

for Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

Letter No.C.3-845-25 dated 2nd August 1925 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District to the Muzrai Commissioner in - Mysore.

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"I have the honor to state that no systematic arrangement exists for the disposal of the gold and silver articles offered to the deity at the Sri Subramanyaswami temple at Ghati in the Dodballapur Taluk. Such offerings are collected for years and are --- converted into bullion after being melted. This involves some - expenditure besides causing some wastage in the process.

In big temples like the one at Tirupati, such offerings are auctioned at frequent intervals. I propose that a similar arrnagement may be adopted in the case of the ghati temple and the offerings may be disposed of by sale at the annual jatra. This procedure -- will reduce the losses due to promiscuous melting of silver of different degrees of purity.

Sanction may therefore be accorded for the disposal of the -- offerings by sale at the next jatra and credit the sale proceeds to the temple funds in future. The sale may be held by the Sub-Division

Officer

Officer subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner.

"C o p y"

for Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Date of issue. 21-12.....

Signed by..... Mr Ramaiya.....

Read— Q. G. No. 240-48/Cir 12 & 2-6-1892 issuing instructions regarding the sale of useless and superflous jewellery-

2) Letter no. C 145 of 25-26 & 3-11-25 from the Muzrai Comr. in Mysore submitting proposals for the sale of surplus articles of gold & silver offered by devotees in all important Muzrai institutions in the State.

Order Thereon No.

Order 7556

In the Govt. order read above, useless jewellery has

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ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

been defined to mean jewellery which has remained in the possession of the temple for 10 years and upwards and has not been used within the 5 years preceding the date of the Sec. In framing and submitting their recommendations for the sale of jewels, Dy: Comrs have been directed to ascertain local feeling in the matter & report the same 2. In his letter to the Mag: of this, the Dy: Comr, Bangalore Distt states that in big temples like the one at Tirupati, the offerings of gold & silver articles are auctioned at frequent intervals & proposes that a similar arrangement may be adopted in the case of the Sri Subrahmanyaswami Temple at Pallavaram in the Chingleput District and the offerings disposed of by sale at the annual jatra.

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3. The Muz: Court recommends (1) that the suggestion made by the Dy: Court may be adopted in the case of all important temples in the State wherein the accumulation of silver and gold offerings is large, due publicity being given about the date of sale and the approximate quantity of gold, silver or other articles proposed to be sold; and (2) that the sale may be held on the occasion of the annual jatra or at other time according to local conditions under the orders of the Dy. Court.

4. Govt are pleased to ~~approve~~ and instead the Muzrai Court be authorize him to conduct and ~~confirm~~ such sales himself, after ascertaining the views of the Dharmadarsis or other persons concerned in each case.

Secretary
Rev: Dept

To
Muz Court in Mysore
Comptr to Govt

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read.-

Government order No. 240-48/Cir. 12 dated the 2nd June 1892 issuing instructions regarding the sale of useless and superfluous jewellery.

2. Letter No.C.145 of 1925-26 dated the 13th November 1925 from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore submitting propocals for the sale of ~~xxxxx~~ surplus articles of gold and silver offered by devotees in all important Muzrai institutions in the State.

Order No. 7556
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Dated, Bangalore, the December 1925.

In the Government order read above, useless jewellery has been defined to mean jewellery which has remained in the possession of the temple for 10 years and upwards and has not been used within the five years preceding the date of the sale. In framing and submitting their recommendations for the sale of jewels, Deputy Commissioners have been directed to ascertain local feeling in the matter and report the same.

2. In his letter to the Muzrai Commissioner the Deputy Commission Bangalore District states that in the big temples like the one at Tiru pathi, the offerings of gold and silver articles are auctioned at frequent intervals and proposes that a similar arrangement may be adopted in the case of the Sri Subrahmanyaswami temple at Ghati in the Dodda-ballapur Taluk and the offerings disposed of by by sale at the annual Jatra.

3. The Muzrai Commissioner recommends (1) that the suggestion made by the Deputy Commissioner may be adopted in the case of all important temples in the State wherein the accumulation of silver and gold offerings is large, due publicity being given about the date of sale and the approximate quantity of gold, silver or other articles proposed to be sold, and (2) that the sale may be held on the occasion

of the annual Jatra or at other time according to local conditions under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner.

4. Government are pleased to approve of the proposal of the Muzrai Commissioner and to authorize him to order and confirm such sales himself after ascertaining the views of the Dharmadarsis or other persons concerned in each case.

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.